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Re: Extension of Time - DuPont Response to EPA Ltr. - 3/2/94

DuPont Newport Superfund Site

Dear Wayne:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversations late last week (3/3-4/94 in which I requested on behalf of my client, and you agreed on behalf of the Agency to grant DuPont an extension of time ending at the close of business on Monday, March 14, 1994, in which to respond to the letter of 3/2/94. That letter requested a response from DuPont by 3/8-9/94 regarding: (i) a more detailed description of DuPont's proposed remedial alternative for the South Landfill and (ii) a statement of DuPont's willingness to proceed with negotiations leading to a Consent Decree to perform an RD/RA for the entire Site, including but not limited to EPA's reduced dredging proposal (Christina River) outlined in the letter.

Thank you for granting this extension. We are confident that DuPont will be in a position to respond to the letter by 3/14/94.

Very truly yours,

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